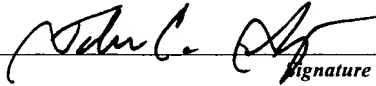
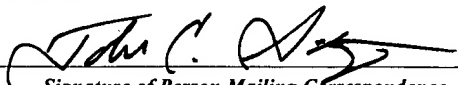


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<b>Invention: CLEANING BRUSH FOR MEDICAL DEVICES</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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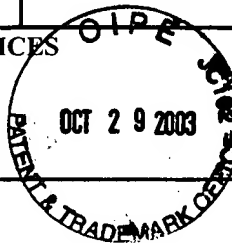
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**AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office action of August 29, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendment and response. In the Examiner's Final Office Action, claims 4-11, 20 and 22-35 stand allowed. Claims 1-3, 12-14 and 16-18 were rejected under section 102(b) in view of Bourrelly et al.. Claims 15 and 19 were rejected under section 103(a) in view of Bourrelly. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.